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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Shima et al.  
 Appl. No.: 09/605,815  
 Filed: June 28, 2000  
 For: METHOD FOR REDUCING PULP TO POWDER AND PROCESS FOR THE  
 PRODUCTION OF CELLULOSE ETHER


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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004.
  - Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
  - Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | Total Months Requested                        | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00                        | \$55.00              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months           | \$430.00                        | \$215.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months         | \$980.00                        | \$490.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months          | \$1,530.00                      | \$765.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months*         | \$2,080.00                      | \$1,040.00           |
- \*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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